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VIENNA FOR US REP MBFR

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SUBJECT: PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES FOR MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WE FAVOR SEEKING AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT TO TREAT MEMBERS AND STAFF OF MBFR DELEGATIONS AS BELONGING TO EMBASSIES ACCREDITED TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, AND WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PRESS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS POSITION AT THE AD HOC GROUP MEETING ON JUNE 26.

2. IN OUR VIEW THIS PROCEDURE WOULD AVOID ANY UNCERTAINTY REGARDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT OF AN UNWRITTEN UNDERSTANDING FAVORED BY EASTERN REPRESENTATIVES (VIENNA 5219). MOREOVER, THE US IS NOT A PARTY TO THE UN CONVENTION ON SPECIAL MISSIONS AND, WHILE WE HAVE ON OCCASION USED THIS AS A BASIS FOR PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, WE PREFER WHERE POSSIBLE TO RELY ON OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

3. REGARDING NATO REPRESENTATIVES, WE CONCUR IN YOUR SUGGESTION THAT THEY SHOULD BE TREATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES AS MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE NATIONAL DELEGATIONS (ALTHOUGH THIS SHOULD NOT IMPLY THAT THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATIONS AS NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES). ROGERS

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